

MOB SWARMS INTO THE FIELD AT THE GIANT-DODGERS GAME



WEATHER—Generally fair to-night and Friday.

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MURPHY SET BACK IN PLAN TO REPLACE KEITH WITH BAILEY

Belmont Forces Tammany Boss to Accept Committeeman Who Attacked Tiger's State Rule—Convention Closes.

Tariff reform was the slogan sounded by the Democratic State Convention to-day. The delegates selected by the convention will go to Baltimore bearing a message to the Democracy of the Nation that the time has come for tariff revision downward. New York's Democratic organization comes forward with a campaign for tariff reduction, for an income tax and for reduction of Government expenses. The convention endorsed the administration of Gov. Dix and the course of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives.

The convention adjourned sine die at 4:35 P. M.

The delegates from New York went to Baltimore unopposed. For the first time in many years the Democracy of this State goes to a National Convention without a fight on its hands. The delegates as a whole is a Murphy delegation, carrying the Murphy stamp and putting in the hands of the Tammany boss the power to throw 50 votes for the candidate he may select.

The convention, although engaged in passing through a cut and dried Murphy series of political stunts, was enthusiastic and confident. The conviction that this is a Democratic year was everywhere evident.

Through the instrumentality of August Belmont, State Committeeman, Keith put across his national delegates in the committee on delegates during the recess taken by Democratic State Convention in session at Terrace Garden to-day. The Keith delegates from the First Congress District are August Belmont and former Assemblyman Frederick Schiele.

At the time of the adjournment of the convention for the noon recess it was understood that Belmont would allow his delegates to be named. Secure in that belief Mr. Belmont went to the restaurant in Terrace Garden and proceeded to surround a portion of corned beef hash. While so engaged he was informed that the committee on National delegates had thrown out Schiele who was regularly elected in the primaries and had replaced him with Edwin Bailey Jr., the defeated State Committeeman and Murphy's friend.

Mr. Belmont hurried to the committee room. He mumbled no words in telling the committee what he thought about the programme. He said that if Schiele was rejected there would be trouble. His attitude was so belligerent that he won out. Schiele goes to Baltimore as one of the delegates from Keith's district.

He will carry this fight into the National Conventions at Chicago and Baltimore, said Mrs. Penfield, following the refusal of the committee to take action.

One of the planks read: "Inasmuch as we, members of the Democratic party of New York State, believe in a government of the whole people, and since one-half of the citizens in all but one of our States are disfranchised on account of sex alone, we urge the National Democratic Convention to recommend to all the States the extension of suffrage to women."

Both these planks were rejected. The afternoon session opened with Congressman Fitzgerald's keynote address.

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TROOPS MIX IN TAFT-ROOSEVELT WAR IN MICHIGAN

Militia and Police Guard Convention Hall as Opposing Forces Storm Place.

FIST FIGHTS ON FLOOR.

Colonel's Men Battle Their Way Into Place and After Wild Session Bolt.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 11.—While troops and police detailed to stop rioting at the Republican State Convention in the armory here to-day mixed constantly in fist fighting among delegates, the Taft and Roosevelt factions disrupted the convention, and after a sensational three-hour fight the Roosevelt leaders and delegates, after electing a national delegation, bolted to carry the question of disputed delegates before the National Convention at Chicago. The Taft forces claimed the regular convention and began their organization. They will also elect six delegates to the National Convention.

With six delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention and the prestige of carrying the State convention for their candidate as the prize, the Taft and Roosevelt Republicans attempted to seat 1,583 delegates where but 1,312 delegates can be placed.

Worn out by an entire night of eleventh hour conferences, leaders on both sides with apparent bulldog determination ordered their followers to "stand pat and fight it out on the floor." During the night almost every conceivable method of compromise had been advanced, discussed and rejected by the men at the heads of the two fighting factions.

TAFT MEN GET AID OF TROOPS AND POLICE.

Bitterness, which has been developing for weeks, came to a head with last night's special meeting of a majority of the members of the Republican State Central Committee, which took place almost at daylight in Bay City. After this move by the Taft leaders all of a half dozen possible means of compromising the fight apparently went glimmering.

The gravity of the situation, with a larger delegate body than that of the national convention to control, caused Mayor Roy Woodruff of Bay City to place almost his entire police force on duty at the convention hall, in addition to many private detectives, to prevent serious disorder.

In addition to this Capt. Luther Beck with members of Company B, M. N. G. of Bay City, took charge of the convention hall before the time scheduled for the opening of the convention. While the militia held the front entrance to the armory against a crowd of 1,800 delegates and contested delegates, members of the Republican State Central Committee, headed by Acting Chairman Robert H. Shields of Houghton, the Taft leader, were admitted to the building through a side entrance.

The Taft forces thus secured the first strategic advantage in the fight with Roosevelt men for control of the convention.

As soon as the Shields members of the State Central Committee had been admitted to the armory Chairman Knox and ex-United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, also were admitted through the side entrance. Knox at once voiced emphatic protest against the action of his committee members, but despite his protests he was voted down.

The committee then proceeded to choose Robert H. Shields as temporary chairman and went ahead with seating arrangements for the delegates, waiting impatiently outside in the street.

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Marquard and Rucker, Pitchers in Game To-Day Between Giants and Dodgers, Opening Season



MOVIE MAN HOLDS TEETH HE LAUGHED OUT AT THE SHOW

Steve Can't Pay \$2 Ransom and Starves on Soup and Bananas.

Give Steve Bly back his teeth, you moving picture man. You can't hold out on him for \$2 any longer, just because Steve laughed his teeth out at your movie show and you found 'em. Magistrate Appleton in Centre Street Court, says you've got to come over with those teeth, and he has issued a summons against you; so get busy and hand Steve his eating machinery—quick!

"It's thith you, Your Honor," said Steve, who is a waiter and whose abode is No. 79 South Street, when he appeared before Magistrate Appleton to-day: "I goth into a moving picture show on Park Row a week ago. Thith a very funny movie there and I laughth the hard I loth my teeth. A plate, Your Honor, which I had for twenty yearth. 'I can't find thith teeth and neth day I go back and eth thith fellow if he's found 'em. He thayth 'Teeth, but you give me it if you wantth your old teeth.'"

"I haven't got thith muth money, Your Honor, and I tellth thith man to give me my teeth anyway. Cauth they're my teeth, even if I did laugh 'em out."

"Every time he thayth to give him \$2 or I don't give you my teeth."

"I'm living on milk and bananas and thoup, Your Honor, and I can't thith that diet much longer."

He got his summons right away.

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Baseball Scores To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN.
GIANTS—0 3 2
BROOKLYN—0 0 0
Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; Rucker and Phelps.

AT BOSTON.
PHILADELPHIA—0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4
BOSTON—0 0 0 3 1 1 2 0—7
Batteries—Alexander and Doolin; Perdue and Bliss.

AT ST. LOUIS.
PITTSBURGH—0 0 0 0
ST. LOUIS—0 3 0 0
Batteries—Carnitis and Gibson; Harmon and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.
BOSTON—1 0 0 0 0
NEW YORK—2 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Wood and Nunamaker; Caldwell and Street.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
WASHINGTON—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
PHILADELPHIA—1 0 0 2 1 0
Batteries—Johnson and Almaraz; Coombs and Lapp.

AUTOIST FOUND GUILTY.

Daniel A. Dugan Jr. of Orange Gets Recommendation of Mercy.

Guilty, with a recommendation for mercy, was the verdict returned to-day by the jury that had tried Daniel A. Dugan Jr. of East Orange on an indictment for manslaughter. It was after having been locked up for twenty-one hours that the jury came to its decision, having retired at 8:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The convicted youth is the son of District Court Judge Daniel A. Dugan. He was indicted for causing the death of Leo P. McDermott, whom he ran down with an auto at Main and Day streets, Orange, on last Christmas Day.

Judge Martin announced that sentence would be passed next Monday.

New Yorker Suicide on Visit. (Special to The Evening World.)

LANCASTER, Pa., April 11.—Anthony Vitale, thirty-two years old, a brush manufacturer at Broadway and Chambers street, New York, committed suicide to-day at the home of his sister in Columbia by shooting himself with a revolver in the head. He had recent business troubles and suffered from insomnia.

MRS. NICODEMUS FREED ON JURY'S VERDICT OF INSANE

But She Is Sane Now, Jurors Decide in Case of Husband Slayer.

Genevieve Nicodemus, after the ordeal of a trial for the killing of her husband, Frank Nicodemus, last October, was supported out of the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon. She was only half conscious, but a free woman.

She collapsed entirely while waiting for the jury to come into the room with a verdict and was only partly recovered, swaying between her counsel, Abraham Levy and Murray Simon, when the foreman of the jury read from a slip of paper: "Not guilty, on the ground of insanity."

The girl threw back her head and uttered a piercing scream. Then she slumped forward, crying out between deep, dry, gasping sobs:

"My God! I'm going free—they know I didn't kill Frank; that I didn't mean to—Jim going home—somebody tell mother and let her take me home."

When Mr. Levy, who is pretty near collapse himself from the long emotional strain of his finally successful effort to save the girl, had partly quitted her, Judge Rosinsky said to Assistant District Attorney Moss:

"Is there any evidence here that the defendant is now insane and incompetent?"

"No," said Mr. Moss.

"Your Honor," said Mr. Levy, "the prosecution's expert, Dr. Bruce, testified here that she was sane."

Mr. Moss said he couldn't remember such testimony. There was some discussion regarding the matter, interrupted by plaintive appeals from the girl, who was clutching Mr. Levy's arms and asking him what all the delay was about and why she could not go to her mother.

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GAYNOR ORDERS POLICE TO CHECK RIOTOUS MOB AT GIANTS' OPENING

40,000 Fans Lay Siege to Washington Park, Swarm Field and Delay Game for an Hour.

SPECIAL OFFICERS HELPLESS; BLUECOATS ARE SUMMONED

Gates Closed on Thousands of Ticket-holders—Giants Lead Early.

BY ROSEMAN BULGER.

Mayor Gaynor officiated at the opening of the National League baseball season at Washington Park, Brooklyn, this afternoon amid scenes of riotous confusion. His Honor arrived in his automobile and was virtually pried into the ball park by a strong-arm force of policemen. Once inside and conducted through a solid jam to a seat that had been reserved for him in the grand stand, he saw the field where the Giants and Dodgers hoped to play the initial game of the current year overrun by an unchecked mob, a mob in the hands of which the gray-uniformed special policemen were helpless puppets.

There was no room to play ball and the Mayor was appealed to to bring in a force of Brooklyn policemen. Instead, M. Gaynor rose and addressed the wild-eyed fans and asked them to get back behind the ground lines. He appealed again and again in vain, though by that time it was half an hour later than scheduled starting time.

At 4:30 the crowd had become so unruly that a ball game was absolutely impossible, and Mayor Gaynor issued a hurried order for the regular police to come on the grounds and take charge. In five minutes thereafter fifty regular bluecoats marched on the field with drawn clubs and the crowd scattered hither-and-thither to the far sides of the inclosure. A great shout arose from the crowd in the stand and it was really an inspiring sight to see how those fifty cops could man-handle that mob. By 4:30 the throng had been so arranged that the game could proceed. At this time there were fully 30,000 people in the park, which has a seating capacity of 16,000.

THE BATTING ORDER.

Brooklyn.
Moran, cf.
Dagbert, 1b.
Smith, 3b.
Northern, cf.
Wheat, lf.
Hummel, 2b.
Stark, ss.
Phelps, c.
Rucker, p.
Umpires—Klem and Bush.

New York.
Devore, lf.
Doyle, 2b.
Kosloski, cf.
Murray, 1b.
Merkle, 3b.
Herzog, 3b.
Stuffer, ss.
Rivers, c.
Marquard, p.

Part of the crowd in the grand stand.

HEARS SULLIVAN IS COMMISSIONER

Taft Has Made Olympic Appointment According to Congressman Kinkead.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic Committee, has been appointed United States Olympic Commissioner by President Taft, according to reports received in this city to-day.

The notification, which is in the form of a letter, was received by Congressman E. F. Kinkead of the Ninth District, State of New Jersey.

Upon receipt of this notice Congressman Kinkead immediately sent the following letter to Terrence Farley, secretary of the Metropolitan A. A. U. registration committee:

"I have much pleasure in advising you that I have received a letter from the secretary of the President notifying me that Mr. James E. Sullivan has been appointed the American Commissioner to the Olympic Games, and I know that this news will be a pleasure to you as it is to me. With best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, E. F. KINKEAD."

WENT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS— and man too, for that matter, is that the 16-page joke book which goes with the Sunday World is just about the cleverest thing ever given with a newspaper. A NEW one next Sunday. Don't forget to order from newsdealer in advance.

GATES AT 2:30.

The gates of the park had to be closed at 2:30 o'clock, and it required the united efforts of about forty policemen to get the mob back behind the ground lines.

The gates were not big enough to relieve the pressure behind at any time, and when every seat in both bleachers and grandstand were occupied and the aisles jammed it looked as if there were as many still outside as there had been when the gates were opened. There were still many in the crowd when the gates were closed.

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